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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 11, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Safeguarding Intelligence and Intelligence Sources
and Methods (Recommendation No. 20 of the
October 4, 1961 Report to the President by the
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)

In its October 4, 1961 report to the President the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence be requested to submit a detailed report on the implementation of (1) Section 102 (d) (3) of the National Security Act, which provides that "the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure", and (2) Section 5 of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1, which prescribes the methods by which the Director of Central Intelligence "shall ensure the development of policies and procedures for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure."

The President has approved the above recommendation. Accordingly, it is requested that a report thereon be submitted to the Board by November 1, 1961.

Enclosed herewith for your information is an excerpt from the Board's report pertaining to the recommendation.

s/

McGeorge Bundy

Enclosure

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
(Attention: Mr. J. Patrick Coyne)

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STAT At the Board's most recent meeting the Director of Central Intelligence expressed concern over the present state of security of U. S. classified data, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Board concurs in the concern expressed and it expects at an early date to review the problem further, particularly as it relates to the protection of U. S. classified intelligence and of U. S. classified intelligence sources and methods. Preparatory to such review the Board recommends that the Director of Central Intelligence be requested to submit a detailed report to the Board on the implementation of (1) Section 102 (d) (3) of the National Security Act, which provides that "The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure", and (2) Section 5 of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1, which prescribes the methods by which the Director of Central Intelligence "shall ensure the development of policies and procedures for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. "